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²⁰This is a paraphrase from William Shakespeare's, *The Tempest*, Act II, Scene i, line 261, "What's past is prologue."

²¹Born in 1721 in Charles County, John Hanson's political career included a term as Sheriff of his native county, membership in the Maryland House of Delegates, participation in the 1775 State Constitutional Convention, and service as a member of the Continental Congress. Under the Articles of Confederation, which were ratified in Maryland with Hanson's assistance, the Continental Congress chose the nation's chief executive. The life of this important Marylander is described in Ralph B. Levering, *John Hanson, Public Servant*, (Westminster, MD: Western Maryland College and Maryland Bicentennial Commission, 1976) and in Seymour W. Smith, *John Hanson: Our First President*, (New York: Brewer, Warren & Putman, 1932).